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SUBJ: PRAVDA CHASTISES CAIRO PAPER

1. PRAVDA AUGUST 28 TAKES TO TASK CAIRO PAPER
AKHBAR AL YAUAM FOR SERIES OF ARTICLES BY IBRAHIM
SAAD CRITICIZING SOVIET MOVES TOWARD DETENTE WITH
US AS A SELFISH COURSE DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. PRAVDA ARTICLE BY
O. ORLOV COMPLAINS THAT THE SAAS SERIES FOLLOWS
SAME POLITICAL LINE AS PAPER'S EDITOR QUDDUS, A
LONGSTANDING SOVIET BETE-NOIRE. HE SAYS THE ONLY
INTENT OF SUCH ARTICLES CAN BE TO UNDERMINE EGYPTIAN
FAITH IN USSR AND ITS SUPPORT FOR ARAB COUNTRIES. STATING
THERE IS NO NEED TO REFUTE SAAD'S VIEWS, ORLOV DOES JUST
THAT AND EXPRESSES HOPE THAT EFFORTS TO SOW THE SEEDS OF
MISTRUST BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND EGYPTIAN PEOPLES WILL
RECEIVED A PROPER REBUFF IN EGYPT ITSELF.

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2. COMMENT: PRAVDA'S CHASTISEMENT OF AKHBAR AL YAUM
ADOPTS TONE OF SORROW RATHER THAN ANGER, BUT IT
INDICATES CONTINUED SOVIET SENSITIVITY TO CRITICISM OF
DETENTE BY VOICES IN THE MID EAST.
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